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In re application of:

Michael P. Remington Jr., et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the Petition under §1.181 to accord this application the above-noted filing date.

Please amend the subject application by entering the attached Substitute Specification and deleting the currently pending specification.